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IN MEMORIAM

The Society sorrowfully records the passing of these members :-

CARL GILLETTE ALVORD, a native of Connecticut and an adopted son of Florida, was educated at Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Yale. He soon, in his own words, "acquired a very keen and true appreciation of the qualities of Florida," and spent many winters "among the delightfully isolated beauties of the Florida keys" and along the waterways from Jacksonville to Miami, through which he became interested in the history of the region and then in the Society.

In 1938 he was appointed chairman of the Society's committee on maps, and contributed generously towards improving our collection of maps and charts. He attended meetings wherever they were held, and served on several committees for arrangement and program. He was liberal with contributions of time, money, and enthusiasm ; and was one of the founding contributors to the salary fund for the Society's permanent secretary and librarian.

MRS. MARY FRANCES BAKER, Florida botanist, of Winter Park, was the author of the text book *Florida Wild Flowers*. Her husband, Thomas R. Baker, was the founder of the Baker Museum of Natural Sciences at Rollins College. Mrs. Baker became a member of the Society in 1936 and was much interested in everything pertaining to Florida.

SYDNEY O. CHASE, a native of Germantown, Phil-

adelphia, came to Florida in 1878 and settled at Sanford which was then little more than a pioneer community. He was first employed by General Henry S. Sanford, for whom the town was named, on his extensive orange grove, and later was with J. E. Ingraham the future president of the South Florida Railroad. When he had saved enough he opened his own insurance business; but in 1884 he was joined by his brother Joshua C. Chase (president of the Florida Historical Society 1935-1938) and the two formed a partnership which was the beginning of the present Chase and Company, one of the largest growers and distributors of citrus fruit and vegetables, as well as supplies and fertilizers.

Mr. Chase was long a member of the Society, was actively interested in its work, and was one of the founding contributors to the salary fund for our permanent secretary and librarian. At the time of his death on March 31 he was a contributing member of the Society.

JERRY S. FOLEY, nationally known leader in the lumber industry, was a native of Lyndon Station, Wisconsin, and came to Florida, when forty years of age. At his death, on August 10, he was president of Brooks-Scanlon Corporation of Foley, Florida, chairman of the board of Foley Lumber Industries, a director of Atlantic National Bank of Jacksonville, and president of Bahamas-Cuban Company. Mr. Foley was interested in Florida's past as well as its present and was a contributing member of the Society.

MRS. FRANK P. HAMILTON was a daughter of Governor Francis P. Fleming who revived the Society in 1902 and was its president in 1906-1908.

They are descended from Floridians of the eighteenth century. Mrs. Hamilton had been interested in the Society since 1909, when, as Elizabeth Fleming, she and five other young women of Jacksonville in turn kept the Society's room in the Jacksonville Public Library open three days of the week.

EDWARD JAQUELIN L'ENGLE, president of the Florida Historical Society 1916-1920, a director for several terms, and a member since 1905, died on August 20 following a brief illness. He was a native of Jacksonville and a descendant of Francis Philip Fatio a resident of St. Augustine during the second Spanish period. He was graduated from Johns Hopkins University with an A.B. degree in 1892, then attended the law school of the University of Virginia, and was admitted to the bar in 1894. He was a charter member of the Jacksonville Bar Association and senior member of the law firm of L'Engle, Shands, McCarthy and Lane. There is a sketch of Mr. L'Engle in this *Quarterly* the issue of July 1940 (XIX 60). He was a contributing member of the Society at the time of his death.